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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chen, Chun-Ming et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENTLY DETECTING PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY

Appl. No.: 08/942,369

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[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				=	\$0.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$920.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$920.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$920.00

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2002

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